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To provide for the personal safety of those persons engaged in furthering the foreign intelligence operations of the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 15, 1979

Mr. Young of Florida introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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A BILL

To provide for the personal safety of those persons engaged in furthering the foreign intelligence operations of the United States.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 That section 793 of title 18, United States Code, is amended
- 4 by adding at the end thereof the following subsection:
- 5 "(h) Whoever, (1) being or having been in author-
- 6 ized possession or control of information identifying or tend-
- 7 ing to identify any individual or entity as being or having
- 8 been associated with or engaged in the foreign intelligence
- 9 operations of the United States, which information has been
- 10 specifically designated as requiring a specific degree of pro-

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Amends 1845C 793

- 1 tection pursuant to the provisions of a statute or Executive
- 2 order, willfully discloses such information to any person not
- 3 authorized to receive it or to the public; or (2) not being
- 4 duly authorized by or pursuant to law to do so, willfully
- 5 imparts or communicates to any person or makes public any
- 6 information identifying or tending to identify any individual
- 7 as one who at any time has been or is presently engaged in
- 8 furthering foreign intelligence operations on behalf of the
- 9 United States, with the intent to disclose an affiliation or
- 10 relationship of such individual with such foreign intelligence
- 11 operations, knowing or having reason to believe that such
- 12 disclosure may prejudice the safety or well-being of the in-
- dividual identified, shall be fined no more than \$10,000 or
- imprisoned not more than ten years, or both.".